



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, DC**

Issued by the Department of Transportation on November 13, 1998

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-96-1934**

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This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Application of **Northwest Airlines, Inc.** filed **10/26/98** to:

**XX** Renew allocation of nine weekly frequencies to provide scheduled combination service in the U.S.-China market.

Applicant rep: **Megan Rae Poldy (202) 842-3193** DOT Analyst: **Sylvia Moore (202) 366-6519**

**DISPOSITION**

**XX** **Granted** (subject to conditions, see below)

The above action was effective when taken: **November 13, 1998**, and will remain in effect, provided that Northwest continues to hold the necessary underlying authority to serve the U.S.-China market.

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director  
Office of International Aviation**

**XX** **The authority granted is consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and China.**

Except to the extent exempted or waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: **XX** **Holder's certificate of public convenience and necessity**

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**Conditions:** Consistent with our standard practice, the frequency allocation granted is subject to the condition that it will expire automatically and the frequencies will revert to the Department for reallocation if they are not used for a period of 90 days.

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Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; and (2) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest. To the extent not granted, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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